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for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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To Celebrate the Life  
of



## Barbara Reeves

13th January 1941 - 9th November 2023

Thursday 7th December 2023

Our Lady & St Thomas Catholic Church at 10.30 am  
followed by committal at  
Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel at 12.00 noon



# Order of Service

Led by Father Paul Newman

Our Lady & St Thomas Catholic Church

Entry Music

Welcome



## Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His,  
And He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house for ever.

*Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)*

## Opening Prayer

## Family Tribute

Tom and Sarah

## Scripture Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
read by Debby

## Homily

## Poem

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

by Mary Elizabeth Frye

read by Ali

Do not stand by my grave and weep;

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am the thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints in snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

As you awake with morning's hush,

I am the swift, up-flinging rush

Of quiet birds in circling flight.

I am the day transcending night.

Do not stand by my grave and cry;

I am not there. I did not die.

## Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring!

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me His praise should sing?

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour

To our fathers in distress!

Praise Him still the same for ever,

Slow to chide, and swift to bless!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us;

Well our feeble frame He knows.

In His hands He gently bears us,

Rescues us from all our foes,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him;

Ye behold Him face to face:

Sun and moon, bow down before Him;

Dwellers all in time and space,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*



## Poem

G Is For Grandma  
read by Hannah and Sophie

A is for the affection you showed.  
B is for bedtime stories you told.  
C is for the cuddles we shared.  
D is for dancing, swinging us in the air.  
E is for the Easter eggs you hid.  
F is for the fun things we did.  
G is for Grandma, simply the best.  
H is for holidays - Almeria, we suggest.  
I is for imaginative games we played.  
J is for jellies on Christmas Day.  
K is for your loving kiss.  
L is for your love that we miss.  
M is for the music you played.  
N is for the nights we stayed.  
O is for your open arms calling.  
P is for your pointy finger warning.  
Q is for quality time, sat side by side awhile.  
R is for the reassurance of your smile.  
S is for singing and humming all day.  
T is for Twycross, getting lost on the way.  
U is for the unforgettable knocking back game.  
V is for visits to Santa, our tradition it became.  
W is for wishes while Christmas pud making.  
X is for excitement on buffalo rides taking.  
Y is ... just for YOU!  
Z is for the trips to the zoo.

We thank you, Grandma, for all you have done;  
Helping us grow, to learn and have fun.  
Remembering you today, we feel very blessed;  
Our lovely Grandma was simply the best.

## Prayers of Intercession

read by Catriona

*At the end of each prayer the response is:*  
**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## Final Commendation

## Exit Music

**Bramcote Crematorium**

**Entry Music**  
You're Beautiful  
by James Blunt

**Reflection**  
*accompanied by visual tribute and music*  
A Good Heart  
by Feargal Sharkey

**Exit Music**  
Twist And Shout  
by The Beatles

